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The Honorable James W. Plummer  
Under Secretary of the Air Force  
Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear Jim:

I want to pass on to you my appreciation for the well organized trip to [redacted]. The sequence of events and details associated with the background discussion on the plane, the briefings at the facility and the associated tours were excellent. [redacted] presented an excellent overview of [redacted] role in your program. He clearly had given careful consideration to the proper balance of detail and discussion to afford me a better understanding of the relationship of [redacted] to your overall efforts. [redacted] prebriefing on some of the more technical aspects of the systems were extremely useful. I also appreciated [redacted] sending [redacted] up to [redacted] to give me an overall program review. I hope, through future trips of this nature, that I will be better able to understand the broad issues and to appreciate the complexities and technical sophistication which are required for systems of this type.

Please express my appreciation to those on your staff and in the program office for the time and effort that went into my trip. These efforts resulted in my gaining an appreciation of many of the larger problems that we will be facing in the future.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

George Bush

*Successor*  
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